

BourneStormers Model Club



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With March coming to an end we once again find ourselves altering our clocks and welcoming the start of the fabled 'British Summer Time'. Renowned for being a time of fine flying weather and days that stretch into the evening. For us, of course, it means that Thursday Evening Flying and Dining is returning, at least, it will be in a couple of weeks, when the wind and rain calms down a bit. See you there.

A few dates and details were finalized at this month's meeting. Our opening FunFly event will be taking place on Sunday 14th April - if I can find some line marking paint!

The Novelty Flying Machine Event will take place alongside our May FunFly on Sunday 19th May and will also include our Spring BBQ. Should make it a good, if busy, day.

The FunFly Event on Sunday 16th June will be joined by a second Polaris Event, for all those (me included) who couldn't make the first one.

In January, the idea of a Summer Meal was put forward and generally agreed upon. A provisional date of Saturday 20th July at the Waggon and Horses in Langtoft was suggested at this month's meeting for you to ponder.

There were no updates on the sale of the Field at the moment. The Land Registry are still doing their bit before we can do much, but fund raising ideas are still being sought.



Just a reminder from our 2021 FunFly crowd to get your models ready again.



Our Spotlight Model this month is Derek's latest construction. It's a Corsair, built from a Flite Test free plan using the ever popular B&Q 6mm Extruded Polystyrene sheet. In this case the foam sheet was cold rolled to form the shape and, as Derek says, it was his hardest build yet. It also used more hot glue than he had ever used before. However, this and the blue packing tape used to cover it, helped keep the airframe

cost to about £4. This 46" span model runs on a 3541-1070kv motor and a 3 cell 2200mAh LiPo, giving about 6 minutes of flight time on it's 11x7 prop. The maiden flight was a little short and 'breaky' but, after repairs and some trimming out, it has proven to be a good flier.

After a little tree shaped mishap with the Club trainer, a replacement model has been aquired in the shape of an electric Seagull Models Boomerang. Initial testing has been carried out and, after putting the prop on the right way round, it was deemed suitable for the task.

Steve Mason has sent in this picture of his latest update to the Skyway Models series with an electric conversion of the Carabeau.



Finally, we welcome Liam Martin as a new Club member. Although he has been here before, it was a few years ago, so welcome back Liam.

Upcoming Events

April 2024

Wed 3rd

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

Sun 14th

Club FunFly.

Buckminster Swapmeet

Osbornby RC Scale Comp.

Sat/Sun 20th & 21st

RAFMAA Warbirds, Buckminster.

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May 2024

Wed 1st

Club Meeting at the Wishing Well

Sat/Sun 4th & 5th

Buckminster Festival of FunFly Weekend.

Sat/Sun 18th & 19th

Old Warden Modelling Weekend

Sun 19th

Club Novelty Flying Machines, FunFly and BBQ.

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